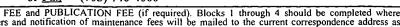
PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

(703) 746-4000 or Fax



INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks I through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block I, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block 1) Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. 000466 7590 01/09/2004 YOUNG & THOMPSON Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below. 745 SOUTH 23RD STREET 2ND FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22202 (Depositor's name) (Signature FIRST NAMED INVENTOR CONFIRMATION NO. APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 11/14/2001 Atsushi Miyazaki 01F00061US 6892 09/987.327 TITLE OF INVENTION: SOFT CR-CONTAINING STEEL **PUBLICATION FEE** TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY ISSUE FEE NO \$1330 \$300 \$1630 04/09/2004 nonprovisional CLASS-SUBCLASS EXAMINER ART UNIT 148-325000 1742 YEE, DEBORAH 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or YOUNG & THOMPSON agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. Inclusion of assignee data is only appropriate when an assignment has been previously submitted to the USPTO or is being submitted under separate cover. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE JFE STEEL CORPORATION TOYKO, JAPAN ☐ individual ☐ corporation or other private group entity ☐ government Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent); 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: 4b. Payment of Fee(s): A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. M Issue Fee ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Publication Fee The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 25-0120 (enclose an extra copy of this form). □ Advance Order - # of Copies _ 25-0120 Director for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any periods safetiste to the application identified above. (Authorized Signature) / Sensor (Date) 04/08/2004 GWORDOF2 00000112 09987327 Benoit CASTEL, #35.041 7-<u>April</u> NOTE; The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. 1330.00 DP 01 FC:1501 300.00 OP This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents. Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. o2 FC:1504

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.